

Amendment
Serial No. 09/632,995

Docket No. 5000-1-122

REMARKS

The instant amendment reflects the claim changes discussed on March 21, 2006 in a telephone interview between David J. Rosenblum, Registration Number 37,709, for the applicant, and the Examiner Tu Nguyen. The Examiner agreed to allow the patent application based on the amendment agreed upon. Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, the substance of the interview was as follows:

- A) no exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted;
- B) mention was made of claims 1 and 2 and the other independent claims;
- C) no prior art was discussed;
- D) our proposal was to cancel claims 1 and 2, and to amend the remaining independent claim preambles in conformance to the most recent amendment of the claim 1 preamble - the specific changes to the language of the preamble of independent claim 3, as an example, were discussed, the same changes being applicable to the preambles of all of the remaining independent claims;
- E) no arguments were made by the applicant or the Examiner;
- F) no other pertinent matters were discussed; and
- G) the Examiner agreed to allow the case with the discussed claim changes that are now shown in the above claim listing.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to make the above-listed changes to the

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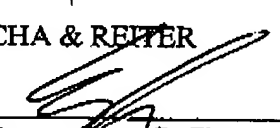
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claims by Examiner's Amendment, or to otherwise enter the changes.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event of any perceived outstanding issues so that passage of the case to issue can be effected without the need for a further Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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